

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0022]** A body 66 including a  $p^+$  region is arranged inside of and is surrounded by the source 54. The body 66 preferably has a shape that tapers as a distance between a midportion of the body 66 and adjacent gates decreases. The body 66 may touch or not touch the gates 58. In other words, opposite edges of the body 66 electrically contact the gates 58 or are spaced from and not in electrical contact with the gates 58. By utilizing some of the area of the source 54 for the body 66, the overall size of the transistor 50 is reduced as compared to conventional transistors. In the exemplary implementation that is shown in FIG. 5, the body 66 has a diamond shape.

Please replace Paragraph [0024] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0024]** Referring now to FIGs. 8 and 9, the gates 58 can be arranged such that they are closer together when there are no contact taps and further apart when there are contact taps. In FIG. 8, a source contact tap 70, which is not located in the body 66, is located in a region where the adjacent gates 58 are located farther apart. In FIG. 9, a body contact tap 80, which is ~~not~~ located in the body 66, is located in the source 54 where the adjacent gates 58 are located farther apart.